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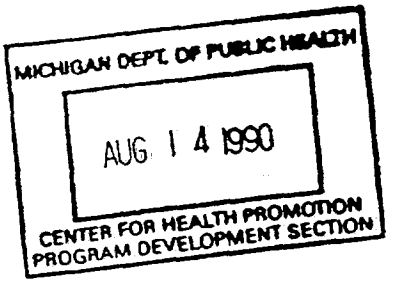

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Dear Mr. Beasley,

I would first like to commend the Michigan Department of Public Health in its efforts to reduce tobacco use in the state of Michigan.

As a representative of the state of Michigan for the Association for Fitness in Business (AFB), I have a professional interest in your efforts. One of the primary goals of the AFB is health promotion in the workplace. Tobacco use is a major contributor to many chronic degenerative diseases found in our society. It is unfortunate that we must legislate good health but, for the protection of the non-smoking population and the individual tobacco user, it becomes a necessity.

Since AFB is a non-profit organization, any monetary and man-power assistance enhances the effectiveness of our efforts to improve the health and well being of individuals in the workplace.

I am very excited about the opportunity to assist the Tobacco-Free Michigan Action Coalition (TFMAC) in its efforts for reduction of the tobacco use in the state of Michigan. As an organization, we will provide any assistance necessary to promote and disseminate information generated by the TFMAC.

The TFMAC, under the guise of the Department of Public Health, represents a state-wide effort.

The Michigan Department of Public Health has, in the past, demonstrated its ability to effectively implement and promote programs to enhance the quality of life for citizens of the state of Michigan.

I believe, as a state, we can develop state-wide cooperation and implement an efficient and effective program for the fight against tobacco use.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Dibble

Terry L. Dibble, State Representative
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